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Letter to Jennie Guiney, 1862 August 9

Patrick Guiney

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Head Quarters 9th Regt.
Map. Vols. Harrison Landing
Va. Aug 9th 1862

My dear Fannie:

You will find enclosed
in this package the sum of fifty
five dollars which belong to one
of my men. He gives it to me
to keep for him. Bank it in my
name. His name and description
is William Dwyer, private, Co.
B. If he should call upon you
for it - and I should not be
in existence - You will know
him by reference to this letter.
But if you Banked ^{over your} the ~~other~~
in your own name, do this
in similar manner.

I have the honor to be
Your Husband etc.
Guiney

I am almost bursting to say to you but
I am too busy with duty and a few dirty commiss-
-ioned devils.

Genl Quincy

Wood Matters 9th Mass.
Harris Landing, Va.
Aug 10th 1862

My dear Jennie:

I am ~~moody~~ ~~and~~
I feel to-day. The ruffians who
have so long and maliciously
persecuted me are about to
succeed in bringing their false-
hoods to an investigation. It
is not the dread of being tried
for these offences (if I am con-
-victed of which I ought
to be shot) but the thought
of losing my own countrymen
seek to my life or at least
my disgrace forever, that
makes me sad to day. I shall
be busy with my defence for
some time; and while these
accusations are on trial

before a Court Martial
I shall be busy and if you
should miss my letter it
is on account of my hatred
against the most baseless
envy and ignorant ~~malice~~
malice that ever sought the
ruin of any man. Ah!

glorious, how deeply it affects
me to think that the Country
I loved from my inmost
heart should produce such
~~base~~^{base} vipers as these fellows
are! but so it is. I am for
the first time in my life
disappointed.

My little Watch
is safe. I wear it. We are
to move away from here
I know not where ^{we are} ~~we are~~
going to.

Trued yours
Guiney

What "Speech" published in
the Boston Herald has in-
censed my General. It was
furnished to them from Boston.
How ever, I shall, as
usual, come out victor in
the end!

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